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Date: September 19, 2000

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (Design Utility) entitled:2. (Complete) Title: **METHOD FOR DETECTING PHYSICAL AMOUNT OF OBJECT AND OPTICAL APPARATUS USING THE SAME**
without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:3. Abstract 1 page(s).4. 40 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. Specification in non-English language6. 12 Numbered claim(s); and7. Drawings: 10 sheet(s) 1 set informal; 8. formal of size: A4 11"9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
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(5)		(6)	

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in JAPAN

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(1) 11-304467	20 SEP 1999	(2)	
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11. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. / filed on _____12. This is a reissue of Patent No. _____13. See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)14. **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line -- This is a Continuation-in-Part
 Divisional Continuation Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:14(a) National Appln. No. / filed .- - (M#)
14(b) International Appln. No. PCT/ filed _____ which
designated the U.S. --15. **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application
claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ , filed .--16. Extension to date: concurrently filed not needed previously filed

17. Prior application is assigned to

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18. Attached:

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This is a:

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- PCT National Phase Application
- Design Application
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